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FOR DEXTER ANDERSON, ITU SEMINAR

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SUBJECT: BROADCASTING SATELLITE AND COM/CITEL MEETING
IN RIO DE JANEIRO

REF: KHARTOUM 3398

1. DISCUSSIONS IN PAST FEW WEEKS WITH OAS SECRETARIAT
WHICH HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH BRAZILIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS
ADMINISTRATION HAD MADE CLEAR THAT RIO MEETING WOULD BE
RESTRICTED TO COM/CITEL AND AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON
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RE-STRUCTURING. LATE LAST WEEK DEPARTMENT RECEIVED

ADVANCE NOTICE FROM OAS OF PLANS FOR MEETINGS AND IT
DOES NOT INCLUDE MEETINGS OF ANY TECHNICAL COMMITTEES.

2. ON RECEIPT OF REFTTEL, DEPARTMENT TALKED TO OAS AND
WITH SANTELLI IN BRASILIA. BOTH ARE OF VIEW, AND
DEPARTMENT AGREES, THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO ATTEMPT
AT THIS LATE DATE TO ORGANIZE A MEETING OF COMMITTEE II TO
DEAL WITH BROADCASTING SATELLITE ISSUE. IN ADDITION,
IT WAS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT COM/CITEL AND AD HOC WORKING GROUP
WILL BE ATTENDED BY ONLY A LIMITED MEMBERSHIP OF CITEL.
THEREFORE, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE AT ITU SEMINAR SHOULD
POINT OUT TO DR. ALBERNAZ THESE DIFFICULTIES AND NOT
ENCOURAGE HIM TO BELIEVE THAT SCHEDULING OF COMMITTEE II
TO DISCUSS BROADCASTING SATELLITE QUESTIONS IS
PRACTICAL COURSE AT THIS DATE.

3. SEPARATE MATTER. DEPARTMENT AIRPOUCHING (AT NASA
REQUEST) FOUR PACKAGES ADDRESSED TO ANDERSON FOR
REINHART. PACKAGES CONTAIN TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS IN RE
BROADCASTING SATELLITES. POUCH SCHEDULED TO LEAVE
WASHINGTON SATURDAY (NOV. 20) ARRIVING KHARTOUM NEXT
DAY. PACKAGES BEAR REGISTRY NUMBERS 1352658 THROUGH
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